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WETASKIWIN, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1 1903.

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Editor and Proprietor

The Merchants Bank OF CANADA

HEAD OFFICE, MONTREAL.

Capital, - \$6,000,000.
Surplus, - \$2,900,000.

90 BRANCHES 90

Saving bank department. Interest a owed.
American Exchange bought and sold.
Money loaned at most favorable rates.
Farmers and ranchers business receives special attention.

AGENTS

London, England, Royal Bank of Scotland.
New York, American Exchange National Bank.
Chicago, Northern Trust Co.
St. Paul, First National Bank.

V. C. JAMES, Manager.

Additional Topics

G. M. Mayberry was at Edmonton this week on business.

Fred Facey has erected a commodious residence for himself and family on Pearce st.

Shell & Sebastian's new barber shop on Railway st. is now completed, and they will take possession this week.

Paulson's Orchestra goes to Ponoka on Friday evening to render some of their excellent music at a social hop down there.

The Court of Revision is being held in the council chamber this Thursday afternoon. We understand several appeals are being made.

Walter Beairson, of the Edmonton branch of the Imperial Bank, came down last Saturday morning to spend his vacation at his home here.

Mesdames Crepan and Thibault, sisters of P. A. and L. T. Miquelon, arrived on Monday from Sherbrooke, Que., to visit their brothers.

Remember that The Times solicits your job printing and can turn out as nice job work as any office in Alberta. Bring us all your printing, we can please you.

J. A. O'Neil Hayes, C. P. R. land agent, accompanied by a party, left Thursday on a tour of inspection of the country west. They will go as far as the Yellow Head Pass.

H. H. Morgan, manager of the Imperial Bank here, went to Calgary on Wednesday to meet Mrs. Morgan, who is returning from visiting friends in Winnipeg and Portage la Prairie.

Peter Paternade is erecting a large lively, feed and sale stable on Lorne street, and will soon again be "in the business." It is evident that Pete is not afraid to invest.

There were sixty-four homestead entries made at the Edmonton office Monday. This is the largest number of entries made in a single day at the Edmonton office and it is doubtful if it can be surpassed by any land office in western Canada at this season of the year.

The teachers of Northern Alberta will hold their annual convention in the high school, Edmonton, on Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 5th and 6th. A good program is arranged for and it is hoped that this will be the largest convention of teachers ever held in the Territories.

The Bell Telephone Co. started a gang of men here on Monday putting up telephone poles, and they are making rapid headway. It is expected that the wires will be strung and the system will be ready for operation in about six weeks. We understand that the system will commence with about twenty 'phones. The local exchange will be in A. E. Gayler's drug store.

The Bank of Nova Scotia

The friends of the Bank of Nova Scotia will be pleased to learn that this bank has decided to enter the Territories and will open out branches at Calgary, Edmonton, Strathcona and Wetaskiwin. Mr. E. T. Hammett was in town Monday and arranged for the erection of a temporary building, but we are informed that a handsome stone block will be erected in the spring at the corner of Pearce and Railway sts. It will be noticed by referring to the advt. on page two of this issue that the reserve fund is \$3,000,000, and the paid up capital is very large, being \$2,000,000. According to the last annual report, the total assets of the bank were \$27,638,533, while upwards of 54% of this sum, or \$16,986,198 were what is termed quick and immediately available. The bank of Nova Scotia now has over fifty branches in the continent of America, while correspondence is conducted with Great Britain, France, Germany, Cuba, and the West Indies. The branch here expects to open about Oct. 20th.

How About Fire Protection?

In this thrifty and rapidly developing town of Wetaskiwin going to go through another winter without practically any fire protection whatever?

Since our disastrous fire of June 23rd, nothing whatever has been done towards the protection of the town property from fire—except talk. But the citizens are liable to find to their sorrow that talk will not extinguish a fire when one gets headway, and more especially will this be true in a few weeks, when the much needed creek becomes frozen.

One would think that the conflagration of a few months ago would be a lesson, but evidently it has not been.

Winter will be upon us in a few short weeks, when the danger from fire will be much greater, and under the present arrangements, the town will be defenceless.

Arrangements should also be made at once for the procuring of fire bell, or some system of fire alarm.

At present one-half the town might be ablaze and the other half would know nothing of it.

What is to be done? A public meeting should be called at once to discuss the matter and devise ways and means to protect the town from a second disaster.

Church Chimes.

A fence is being erected around the parsonage this week. The contract for painting the parsonage has also been let.

German Lutheran service will be held in the Swedish Lutheran church at 3:30 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 4th, by Rev. G. Runge.

Mr. McRae, missionary at Angus Ridge, occupied the pulpit in the Presbyterian church last Sunday evening. In the morning, no service was held.

Rev. T. C. Buchanan, superintendent of Methodist missions for the Territories, will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church next Sunday, both morning and evening. The pastor will conduct services at Lewisville.

Capt. Wolverton, of the Salvation Army, will give a lecture on the "Work of the Salvation Army," in the Baptist church on Monday evening. This will be the last chance to hear the Captain, as he returns next week to his work in the States.

The regular monthly temperance meeting under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., was held in the Methodist church on Sunday evening after the regular service. The church was packed. Rev. C. G. Launcie gave the address, and pointed out the responsibility the Christian people had in regard to the liquor traffic.

A very successful basket sale was held in the Swedish Lutheran church on Wednesday evening of this week. All the baskets were sold at a good price, and everything present had an enjoyable time. The sociable brought in a net income of \$70, which goes to the church fund. The management wishes to extend its hearty thanks to those present.

Is This an Example?

An exchange says:—"The town of Lethbridge has let a contract for the construction of a system of waterworks and sewerage. Lamorne & Fortin, of Pembroke, were awarded the contract for the excavation at \$39,725. The Canada Foundry will supply the iron piping and the Illinois Manufacturing Company the sewer pipe. Work will begin at once and will be completed within a year." Would it be advisable for the town of Wetaskiwin to take similar action?

Card of Thanks

We desire to thank our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during our bereavement—Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Shantz.

Millet

It is our sad duty this week to chronicle the demise of one of the most highly esteemed citizens of the district in the person of James Volway, whose life passed away on Tuesday of this week. He was in his 47th year. He had been ill about ten years with lung trouble, but was sick only about three months, so his death was not a surprise to his many friends. He moved here about two years ago and took up a homestead west of town. He moved to Alberta about three years ago from near Sarnia, Ont., and lived the first year at Edmonton. He leaves a wife and two children to mourn the loss of a kind husband and loving father. The remains were interred in the Millet cemetery on Thursday, Oct. 1st. The sympathy of the entire district is extended to the bereaved family.

Born

BENQUIST—At Heather Beas, on the 22nd inst., the wife of M. M. Benquist, of a daughter.

BULLOCK—At Pauline Bullock, Wetaskiwin, on September 24th, the wife of Thornton Bullock, of a daughter.

Died

GOGHLEN—At Wetaskiwin, on Tuesday, Sept. 29, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Goghlen, aged three months.

VOLWAY—At Millet, on Tuesday, Sept. 23rd, James Volway, aged 46 years.

Many Villages Destroyed

London, Sept. 30.—A despatch from Sofia to the Times says that a document purloined from Hlmi Pash's archives and which has fallen into the hands of one of the consuls, gives confirmation of the wholesale extermination carried out in Macedonia. It records that ninety-three villages have been destroyed in the vilayet of Monastir alone, and that the total number destroyed reaches 111.

Reports from other reliable quarters represent that a much larger number of villages have been destroyed. The correspondent continues that the attention of the humane and charitable should be directed to the starving population.

The American missionaries, who have addressed appeals to the United States and Great Britain for the dispatch of a contingent of the "Red Cross," are prepared to assist in the distribution of relief.

A Cool Robber

One of the students attending the Western Canada college had an experience while on the train here with a very bold robber. The lad, whose name is C. Leich, boarded the train at Cranbrook for Calgary. Getting tired of sitting in the car, he went to the rear of the train. While standing there a man took up a position beside him and soon asked the time. Young Leich immediately pulled out his watch and the second he did so the stranger quickly reached over, grabbed the watch and started running. He got out of the boy's sight. The train officers could not find the man either and it is supposed he jumped off at a station—Calgary Herald.

News Items.

Safe crackers entered the stores of Emerson merchants, using dynamite.

A Canadian Northern official says "on our western extension we have the biggest force of men at work that has been employed in that vicinity since the original construction of the C. P. R. I refer particularly to the east extension on our main line from Grand View to Edmonton and the branch to Prince Albert. We expect to have 300 miles of the line to Edmonton railed by the end of the season."

Weather Bulletin.

The following table gives the maximum and minimum temperatures for the past week as shown by J. H. Walker's government thermometer. The report is taken at 8 a.m. each day and includes Wednesday of this week:—

	MAX.	MIN.
Thursday.....	51	35
Friday.....	54	37
Saturday.....	47	35
Sunday.....	53	33
Monday.....	50	42
Tuesday.....	52	39
Wednesday.....	55	29

Wetaskiwin Markets

Wetaskiwin Sept. 30, 1903.	
Wheat.....	0 40 to 0 55
Oats.....	0 30 to 0 35
Barley.....	0 15 to 0 20
Flour, per bushel.....	1 50 to 1 55
Flour, per sack.....	2 00 to 2 10
Southern Pork, per cwt.....	2 25 to 2 35
Shorts, per ton.....	10 00 to 10 10
Chickens, per dozen.....	1 00 to 1 10
Hay, per ton.....	10 00 to 10 50
Bedford.....	0 80 to 0 85
Pork.....	0 95 to 0 98

Wanted

Wanted a servant. Apply to Mrs. W. F. ANDERSON, Opposite Presbyterian Church, Wetaskiwin.

Coal Stove for Sale

A good self-feeder, has burner, coal stove, also good for sale cheap. Apply to THE TIMES OFFICE.

House for Sale

A 10-room house on good residential street for sale on easy terms. Apply to J. W. PITMAN, Wetaskiwin.

Cows for Sale

10 good young milk cows and 25-pound heifers for sale at a bargain. Apply to J. W. PITMAN, Wetaskiwin.

Purse Lost

Between Geo. Campbell's corner and A. R. Dickson's store, on the 29th inst., a black purse containing cash and some money. Finder please return to THE TIMES OFFICE.

Camera for Sale

Good 8 1/2 inch camera and outfit for sale at a low price. Apply to F. L. TALBOT, at J. A. Brown's photo studio.

For Sale

A mineral store, doing a flourishing business, 2 1/2 miles south east of Wetaskiwin, Strathcona. Also half section C. P. R. land adjacent to the store. Good water, good product and satisfactory reasons given for selling. For further particulars apply to O'BRIEN & FORBES, Solicitors, Wetaskiwin, or to O'Brien & Son, Real Estate Agents, Wetaskiwin.

Girl Wanted

At once to do general housework. Apply to Mrs. J. E. CUTLER, Wetaskiwin.

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Reserve - \$2,439,535

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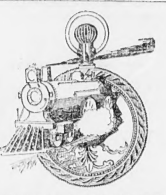
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Rev. G. G. Lamont, Pastor.

Presbyterian.
Divine Services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sabbath School at 2:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting at 8 o'clock every Wednesday evening.
Rev. J. E. Hogg, Minister.

Scandinavian Meetings.
Scandinavian meetings will be held every Sunday at 7:15 p.m. and Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Scandinavian Presbyterian church. Preaching by Rev. N. P. Gross.

Church of England.
Service each Sunday night at 7:30 p.m. Celebration of Holy Communion, fourth Sunday of each month at 11 a.m. Sabbath School at 2:30 p.m.
Rev. C. G. Austin, Curate.

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Every Sunday and feast of obligation Solemn High Mass and sermon in French and English at 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 7:30 p.m. Every day of the week Mass at 7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 7:30 p.m. Confessions will be heard in French, English, Dutch, Finnish and German.
R. van Wert, O.P.

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As Seen by Others

Many of our citizens will remember Miss V. Adele Lackner, sister of Dr. Lackner, who was visiting in town about a year ago. She spent several months in the west, and upon returning to her home in Berlin, Ont., wrote a glowing description of her trip, which appeared in the Berlin News Record. The following is an extract from the lengthy write-up:—

"Subjects for our study of Natural History soon became more numerous. All through western Assiniboia we saw many more poplars than the N.W.T. desire.

"These little poplars, somewhat erroneously called 'prairie dogs' have become a serious menace to ranchmen, as they fairly eat up the ground, and destroy vegetation. To us they were exceedingly interesting as they popped up along the way, in their characteristic attitudes, their heads in the most approved physical culture attitude. We heard the hoot of the wild geese on their way to the Southland, and saw myriads of duck on the numerous ponds which constitute the only variety in the monotonous landscape of western Assiniboia. An occasional variety of the beautiful grey speckled pinated grouse, the prairie chicken of the West, whirled its flight near us.

"These and the ducks are the 'prairie state' of the landscape in Alberta, and most delicious morsels they are. I have eaten prairie chicken cooked by a home-lake and served on my own grand plate, set forth on a rough board table in his 10x15 ft. fur covered shack, that could have made the Duke's German cook green with envy. So delicious was it and so easily was our lack of manner, learned in youth's days within the velvet walls of his ancestral home across the seas, that it became ambrosia on the palate.

"A scene of one of 'the stately homes' of England living (did I say living) his life amid these rude surroundings with neither kith nor kin near, and having had for years (as he himself told us) as nearest neighbour one man sixty miles away and whom he saw at rare intervals of two or three years! And such instances are plentiful.

"As we passed into sunny Alberta we saw great bunches of cattle and horses, and flocks of sheep where downy hillings lulled a fold of 10, 000 to 15,000 sheep.

"When came still evening on, the dusky splendour of the prairie sunset made the western horizon one glorious riot of color, incarnadine and saffron and gold, while three quarters of the sky was flushed with roses and wine. 'The charmed sunset lingered low down in the red west' as it is called to relinquish the tender grace of a day so radiant, and the soft twilight with its fleecy band of peace and rest, turned long, long after we had with drawn from the enchantment of the scene.

"In the morning we were to have our first glimpse of Calgary and the long dreamed of Rockies and we must be up betimes.

This morning the sun is shining most brilliantly and the air with the mountain tang in it (for we are but seventy miles from the Rockies) stirs the blood like red wine. The prairie with its wasteful wealth of autumn blooms, myriads of crimsoning rose bushes, great clusters of sweet prairie roses nestling in the tawny and gold tangled grasses and the shifting varying lights flecking its continental expanse, is like some vast wild garden. So marvellous is the clarity of the atmosphere that it plays strange tricks with our visual senses. Houses several miles distant appear 'just over there.'

"Albertans relate with much gusto the story of the English tourist in Calgary, who set out in perfect faith to take a walk before breakfast to the Rockies! On his return a few hours later, weary and sad, he was heard to ejaculate words that sounded very much like:

"'Beastly country! Beastly distance! Beastly distances forward!'

"There are two classes of people who should not come here. They are the excessively dignified ones (who wish to remain so) and the 'wise men of the East,' who with eye-glass always in hand have 'just come to see the country, you know' and are of course 'going back to civilization,' as the Sultan of Peking remarked when leaving England. So interesting is it that they of the former class will have provided \$1,000,000, including these two bridges, on against the vote of \$250,000 in 1906. The government was therefore responding in a fairly liberal way to the needs of the Territories. In addition the government have provided \$250,000 for public works in the Territories, if the North-West government chooses to avail themselves of it, and this will form part of a capital account.

"In reply to Mr. Haggart, Mr. Fielding said that the \$250,000 was given in the same way as if the N.W.T. was a province.

"Mr. Oliver, in referring to the question of autonomy, said that he and the great bulk of the people in the North-West, were willing to wait a little because a better financial arrangement could be made when the population had increased; a bigger allowance could then be granted. He thought the allowance given this year was fairly liberal, more especially when compared with former years. And after all the money question was the principle one.

"Mr. Boyd (Macdonald) spoke of the people of the North-West coming to Ottawa as beggars wanting increases. He strongly advocated the granting of provincial autonomy at once.

"Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that Mr. Boyd described the North-West people as beggars coming to Ottawa, and gave the impression that they would be better off if they were a province. This was not the case. The Territories were not getting ten members in the chamber, and if they were a province could only get six. There was also the question of school taxes, and whether there was to be one or two provinces. He understood that one of the members had gone back on Mr. Haultain because the latter favored one province. The North-West was not coming here for better terms. That was what Manitoba had to do year after year, and this showed how necessary it was to go cautiously. The only power that the Territories had not got was that they could not borrow money.

"Dr. Roche favored provincial autonomy.

"The resolution was reported and a bill founded on it was read a first time.

He Learned a Great Truth.
It is said of John Wesley that he once said to Mistress Wesley: "Why do you tell me that the same thing over and over again?" John Wesley, because once telling is not enough. It is for life some reason that you are told again and again that "God shall be true to his word, and shall give to the faithful and obedient a life to take. For sale by all druggists and dealers."

N. W. T. Legislature to Meet.
Calgary, Sept. 25.—Hon. Mr. Haultain, premier of the North-West Territories, in an interview last night, said that the legislature would meet again some time during the last week in October. He did not know the exact date.

Additional Subsidies.
Mr. Fielding moved the House into committee on a resolution to provide \$250,000 as an advance to the government of the N.W.T. debt account which shall be taken into consideration when the territories become a province. The finance minister pointed out that the present government had treated the Territories generously; if a contract was made between the grant in 1898 of \$250,000 and the grant of 1903 amounting to \$707,000. In the supplementary estimates the government made an additional grant of \$250,000; for the coming year it is proposed to add to that \$250,000, which will be provided in the supplementary estimates, and making as well a special grant for Pelly river and Old Man bridges, the former estimated at \$55,000 and the latter at \$25,000. For the current year 1903-4 the government will have provided \$1,000,000, including these two bridges, on against the vote of \$250,000 in 1906. The government was therefore responding in a fairly liberal way to the needs of the Territories. In addition the government have provided \$250,000 for public works in the Territories, if the North-West government chooses to avail themselves of it, and this will form part of a capital account.

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Growth in Alberta.

The Minneapolis Tribune publishes the following despatch:

Quarrel Lake, Alta., Sept. 21.—Quarrel Lake is situated about 55 miles east of Wetaskiwin. This part of Northern Alberta was a cattle range a year and a half ago, but now is all settled. Nearly every quarter of homestead land has been filed on and is now being cultivated. Oats and barley are the principal crops, while wheat does very well. Flax does very well on spring breaking and yields from 14 to 20 bushels to the acre; oats, from 75 to 125 bushels; barley from 40 to 60 bushels; wheat from 15 to 55 bushels. Wild hay is abundant for the grass grows until the latter part of August. Most of the settlers have a few head of cattle and a few hogs. Timothy and broom grass thrive well here. Beef markets from 3c to 4c; pork from 6c to 10c; bacon, 15c.

The climate is mild. The winters are not too cold and the summers are not too hot.

Wild game, such as prairie chicken, grouse, partridges and ducks, are plentiful.

Dried Meat Lake is about 20 miles west of Quarrel Lake. Fishing is good here. There are two kinds of fish in this lake, the sport-man's fish (pike or pickerel) and the ladies' fish (suckers).

After naming all the good qualities of this country, still it has its drawbacks, like any other. First, a railroad is needed and last, more young women would be acceptable, as the bachelors outnumber the young women ten to one, so of course the young ladies are held at a premium and get their choice.

Three Men Drowned

Sergt.-Major Brooke, of the N.W. M.P., J. Desbary, J.P. of Gleichen, and A. Beaupre, an interpreter, were drowned in the Bow River Saturday afternoon near Gleichen.

The three accompanied by an Indian scout started out for Dunbow Indian School. They undertook to ford the river. It is surmised that they got off the ford, the consequence in which they were driving was overturned and they were swept away and drowned.

The Indian scout escaped only by holding onto the tail of his horse, which took him out on the south side of the river. Owing to the inability of a crossing being made at present, he has not yet been communicated with. Both the wagon horses were drowned.

News Items.

During the past week the Knight Ranching company have disposed of their entire sheep holding, about 14,000 in number, and will confine their future attention to cattle. The purchaser of the flock was P. Burns, the cattle king of the Territories.—Raymond Chronicle.

Wilkesbarre, Sept. 25.—There is a glut in the coal market on account of the excessive production of coal. Over 40,000,000 tons have been mined since Jan. 1, which is several millions more than ever was produced in the like time before. Dozens of colliers have shut down.

Calgary, Sept. 25.—The first convocation of the Western Canada College took place last night. It was a very successful occasion. It was held in the opera house which was crowded to the doors. Hon. F. W. G. Haultain, premier of the Territories and minister of education, presided.

The yearly report of the Territorial secretary has been published. This report is an additional record of progress. The revenue of the department for the year was \$10,657. This would have been very much larger but for the unwillingness of the Foreign Companies Ordinance. The capital stock of companies incorporated last year amounted to \$8,104,650. This is more than double the amount of the year before.

FARM AND RANCH BELLS.

The Various Processes That Enter Into Their Making.

Cow bells that chime on the western plains, sheep bells that tinkle on the big American sheep ranches, bells for grazing horses and mules and, according to Popular Mechanics, all kinds of bells for the farm and ranch are made in one factory, which stands on a hillside street in a little town in Connecticut.

The metal for the bells is received at the factory in large flat sheets of this iron direct from the rollers. The sheets are passed under a steam driven cutter, which turns out the properly shaped pieces like patterns for a double bladed axe. Then a ring for the clapper is fastened into the center of each piece, and it is spanned with a little iron strap for a handle. Finally the piece is bent down into the familiar bell shape and its sides riveted together on the anvil.

The bell is now in shape, but it still lacks tone and color. These are gained by a coating of brass and a bath in a fiery furnace. In nests of four or five the bells, ranging in size from the little three inch sheep bells to the seven inch cow bells, are placed, with a mixture of charcoal and brass filings between them. In plumbago crucibles the side of which are held in place by a plastering of wet clay. These are then immersed in the fire. Within the crucibles the brass spreads itself in a thin coating over the imprisoned bells, and the bell obtains its clear note. All that needs be done afterward is to burnish the bells, which is done by throwing them with a few leather scraps into a big revolving cylinder, in which they polish themselves.

The Men in Line.

The land forces alone of Europe number "on the war footing" 23,000,000 men. Even Spain has an army larger than our own. Standing side by side 23,000,000 men would make a continuous line from Calais across Europe and Asia to Beijing.

Parading up Broadway at the usual pace, infantry in dress uniform, cavalry ten abreast and field guns two abreast, this force would pass city hall in about seven and a half months, parading eight hours a day, Sundays excepted.

On the continent soldiers are carried standing in fourth class cars containing forty men each. Very small freight cars we should call them. To make these men at once would take 625,000 such cars in about 50,000 trains. At a mile an hour the trains would reach twice around the world.

A stuffed waterbird is on exhibition in the grocery window of McDougall & Secord's store, Edmonton. It was shot in the Sturgeon River and has walked, fed and a hooked bill. So far nobody who has seen it can name it. Henry Fraser, of McDougall & Secord's store, thinks it has strayed from the very far north.

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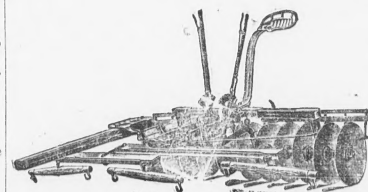
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This must all be to share for the Christmas business, and to order to make room for the new stock.

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Bolshevik Agents for Alberta.
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J. J. Duggan of Strathcona, was a caller in town this week.

"Smoke" (Seal of Alberta). Clear Havana cigars. Home industry.

Arthur O'Brien has accepted a situation in the Wetaskiwin branch of the Merchants Bank.

Albert Rodell, who has been spending his vacation with Okotoks friends, returned home this week.

J. A. Youmans, now of Red Deer, one of the oldest of the old timers of this district, was a caller in town on Thursday.

The Cattle Cattle Company made a shipment of three carloads of cattle and one of hogs on Friday morning of last week.

Rev. N. J. L. Bergen came up from Red Deer on Wednesday to meet his acquaintances. He says that Red Deer is growing rapidly and that he enjoys living there.

A meeting of the K. O. T. M. will be held on Friday evening. An effort will be made at this meeting to arrange a program of entertainment for the coming winter.

H. A. Finch went to Millet on Monday's train, returning Tuesday. He has opened a branch business shop in the north wing, and reports that the business is growing nicely.

The mason work on John West's new brick block was completed this week. This is the first solid brick building in town, and is of artistic, modern design. W. A. Boninman had the contract and he rushed it up in a hurry.

A new paper, The Times, has made its appearance in Medicine Hat. It is an eight page paper, well edited, and its policy will be to fight for provincial autonomy and do all possible for the Conservative party in Dominion politics.

A sheriff's sale of nineteen head of mixed cattle and two work horses will be held at Patenaude's corral on Monday, Oct. 5th, at one o'clock. 267

W. O. Ritchie left on Monday's train for Washington, D.C., where he will take a course in electricity. Will has made a hobby of electricity for several years, and now, with this higher knowledge, we expect to hear of him reaching the top of the ladder.

Game is so tame in this district that partridges and chickens may be knocked over with clubs. No less than eight partridges were killed in this way in the centre of the town on Wednesday evening. Who says this district is not the sportsman's paradise?

The Times staff is diminished this week by our two apprentices being indisposed. Ralph Wolverton on Saturday caught the fingers of his right hand in the job press and had them injured, while Leslie Archer is laid up with stomach trouble. We, therefore, ask our readers to overlook any shortcomings in this issue.

"Buy flour made by your own district mill. Keep the money in the country and save yourself money on each bag. We can supply you with any grade of flour you want from a cheap grade to a grade that will make as many loaves of bread to the barrel as any imported flour on the market. Get a trial sack—Wetaskiwin Milling Co.

The Patenaude building was opened on Tuesday evening with a dance. Frank Dumont and Joe Vinu are the tenants and they are now conducting a restaurant and billiard room.

Wm. Ervin, of Isabelle, Mich., who is a prosperous farmer, has decided to locate here, and will go extensively into farming. He was here in 1897 and at that early date decided to locate here.

The council of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Northwest Territories, who were appointed to investigate certain charges laid against Dr. A. S. Martin, Regina, for alleged carelessness during an outbreak of smallpox in Regina, have brought in a report censuring the doctor. His professional papers were not withdrawn, however.

R. R. McKellar, who has made such a name for himself, passed through on Tuesday to Ponoka, where he stood his preliminary trial for burglary at Morningside, where a stone was broken into and six dollars and other articles stolen. He was also tried on a charge of assault on Cyril Joyce, of Lacombe, when on duty. He was sent up for trial on both charges.

E. T. Hammett, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, was in town Monday looking into the advisability of opening a branch of his bank in this town. He was very favorably impressed with the appearance and business air of the place and at once purchased a portion of land at the corner of Pearce and Railway st. for the erection of a bank building. Carpenters were at once engaged and a temporary building will be rushed up, and Mr. Hammett expects to be ready to open about the 20th of this month. See his advt. on page two of this issue.

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GROCERIES



We rely on quality and low prices to build up our business. A few prices for this week:—

Pure Honey, in fruit jars, 25c.
Finest table syrup, 60c gal.
Ontario pure maple syrup, 60c gal.
Fine Fraser River Salmon, 3 tins for 25c.
Pickles, 2 bottles for 35c.
Catsup, 2 bottles for 25c.
Sardines, 3 tins for 25c.
Best Rio Coffee, 9c per lb.
1 lb package tobacco with pipe, 45c



Scandinavian snuff for 75c lb.
Our special 40c tea cannot be equalled.

Try our 35c Java and Mocha Coffee.

Another car of fruit arrived this week. Get your preserving fruit while it lasts.

HARDWARE



We have a splendid assortment of pocket cutlery. Table cutlery, scissors, etc., now on display.

We have ranges, cook stoves, air tight heaters, and box stoves at lowest prices. We have an excellent coal oil stove that will be useful to some person.

Sewing Machines—Raymond drop head and cabinet; also Beaver drop head. Ammunition for everybody. Guns and Rifles by best manufacturers.

FURNITURE

Our prices are right.

We would like to have an opportunity to quote intending purchasers as we are satisfied our prices cannot be beaten. We have a very full stock in all lines of Furniture.



DRESS GOODS

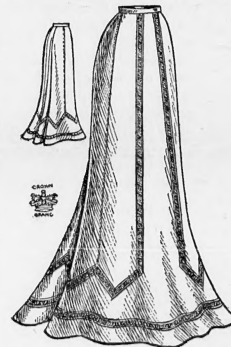
We are now showing a grand assortment in special fall goods at prices which mock competition. See our range of frizzes, snowflakes, cheviers, homespun, cashmeres, etc. Very special lines in heavy costume cloths, at 12 1-2c, 15c, 20c and 30c.

We have just received a shipment of homespun from the new woollen mills at Edmonton. This is the real article made from wool grown upon Sunny Alberta's plains. It is the ideal material for skirts, jackets, etc., only 65c per yard. Guaranteed pure wool.

Special snaps in flannelettes at 4c per yard.

Very special range in French and German print flannelettes, suitable for waists, wrappers, etc., at 8c yard. Only a limited quantity and cannot be repeated.

DRY GOODS & CLOTHING



Keep warm—surething if you buy our counterpanes, sheetings, etc.

Our all-wool goods are all-wool. Ladies', Misses, and Children's, coats, skirts, mantles, furs and under-clothing.

Special lines in Fur Jackets.

CLOTHING

Splendid range of fur coats. Over 200 garments to choose from, largest stock in town. Special Hudson Bay reversible leather coats, prices to suit all. A \$12 suit of clothes for \$8.

BOOTS AND SHOES

We have a stock that can be separated into splendid snaps, and that is what we are doing with it this week.

We have Men's boots from 95c to \$6. Women's boots from 45c to \$4.50. Children's goods in great variety.

We will have something in a few days for Ladies as choice as we had for gentlemen a week ago.

CROCKERY

Our stock of domestic and hotel crockery and glassware is very large and complete. Pie, dinner and soup plates, cups and saucers, vegetable dishes, bakers, pickle dishes, in white and edge line goods. Chamber sets from \$1 to \$8.50.

FANCY DEPARTMENT—This week's specials—Notions, trimmings, hair combs, jewelled and plain. Brooches, fancy neckwear, torced linens, mats, doilies, pearl neckties, etc.